GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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REQUEST FROM GUJARAT
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently received any request from Gujarat Government for more financial support to its development projects and rehabilitation of flood affected people of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

Parts (a) to (c): Government of Gujarat has submitted a memorandum in which the total loss to both Public and Private properties has been reported of over Rs, 8,000 crore including Rs.4,113 crore for long term reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The Government of India beside releasing first instalment of Centre`s share of CRF of Rs.92.25 crore for 2005-06 recommended by Twelfth Finance Commission has also released an amount of Rs.500 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) on `on account` basis for relief and rehabilitation purposes. The Inter Ministerial Central Team has visited the State between 10th to 13th July, 2005.